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## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 and add new Claims 33-37 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A plurality of modular containers that can be interconnected, for multiple uses and reutilization, each said container comprising:

a bottom surface, a top surface, and lateral walls that are joined to one another via the bottom surface and the top surface; and said top surface having a prolonged neck delimiting an access mouth to an interior of said container, said access mouth being shuttable using a cover that can be removed; wherein

the lateral walls and the bottom and top surfaces possess means for lateral and top and bottom interconnection with others of the plurality of modular containers to compose structures of all types and applications,

the prolonged neck has a ring cord projecting from the periphery thereof, the ring cord is wider than the cover and has a ring groove memory that works as a retentive rim at [wherein] the means for interconnection [include] which includes compatible recesses and salients and of reciprocal fit through engaging pressure[.], the ring groove memory preventing rotation of the modular containers about the means of interconnection.

--33. A method of forming block modulars from a plurality of modular containers that can be interconnected, for multiple uses and reutilization, comprising the steps of:

gathering and cleaning a plurality of disposable containers being modular containers and including a bottom surface, a top surface, and lateral walls that are joined to one another via the bottom surface and the top surface;

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said top surface having a prolonged neck delimiting an access mouth to an interior of said container, said access mouth being shuttable using a cover that can be removed; wherein said lateral walls and said bottom and top surfaces possess means for lateral and top and bottom interconnection with others of the plurality of modular containers to compose structures of all types and applications;

said prolonged neck has a ring cord projecting from the periphery thereof, said ring cord is wider than said cover and has a ring groove memory that works as a retentive rim at a means for interconnection which includes compatible recesses and salients and of reciprocal fit through engaging pressure, said ring groove memory preventing rotation and spontaneous decoupling of the modular containers about the means of interconnection;

filling the interior of said plurality of modular containers at the access mouth of each container with a padded material;

sealing the padded material within the plurality of modular containers by coupling said cover with said prolonged neck;

connecting the lateral walls of the plurality of modular containers by interconnecting the means for lateral interconnection along a longitudinal sense of the plurality of modular containers to from a structural group; and

connecting said bottom surface of said plurality of modular containers with said top surface of said plurality of modular container to cause said structural group to form walls.—

--34. The method of forming block modulars in accordance with Claim 33, wherein the means for lateral interconnection are recesses and salients conformed in the lateral walls of the

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container as male-female engaging means, compatible to each other and disposed along said walls, and one lateral wall has recesses, and the adjacent lateral wall has salients.—

- --35. The method of forming block modulars in accordance with Claim 33, wherein the means for top interconnection include a salient conformed in the top surface of the container that is compatible with recesses conformed in the bottom surface as an external cavity, as male-female engaging means among said top surface of each container with regard to said cavity of the bottom surface of another similar container.--
- --36. The method of forming block modulars in accordance with Claim 35, wherein the means for top interconnection of a container with the cavity and central depression in the bottom of another container of similar characteristics include a neck born in the top shoulder of the container, starting from a surrounding cord that is projected to form an annular tooth of retention against an annular groove, compatibly provided by the cavity of the bottom surface.--
- --37. The method of forming block modulars in accordance with Claim 35, wherein the top surface of the container, conforming shoulders on the top surface toward a proximal extremity gradually reduces its traverse section, ending the formation of the neck; while, the bottom surface as a female connection means with the top and its neck includes a cavity of size and format compatible with the shoulders, and that includes